

Part II

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**Women's and Children's
Environmental Health
New York State Community Forums**

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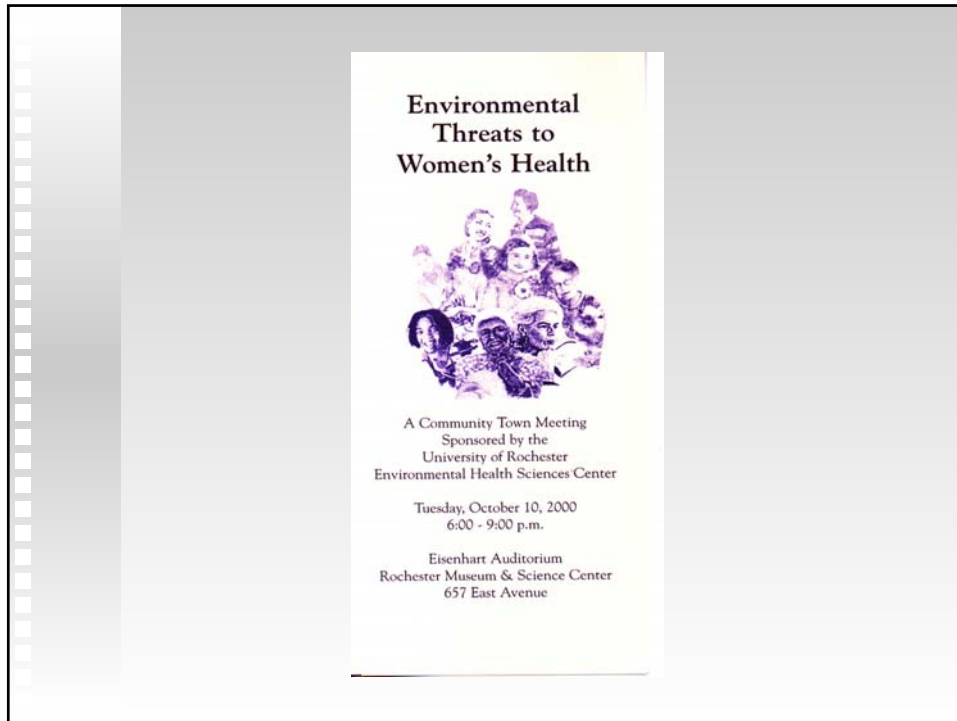
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Project Specific Aims

- To inform the public about topics in environmental health that are of particular concern to women and children and how the community can take action.
- To inform the public about the Environmental Health Sciences Centers sponsored by NIEHS as well as local/regional agencies and community-based organizations that are concerned with environmental health

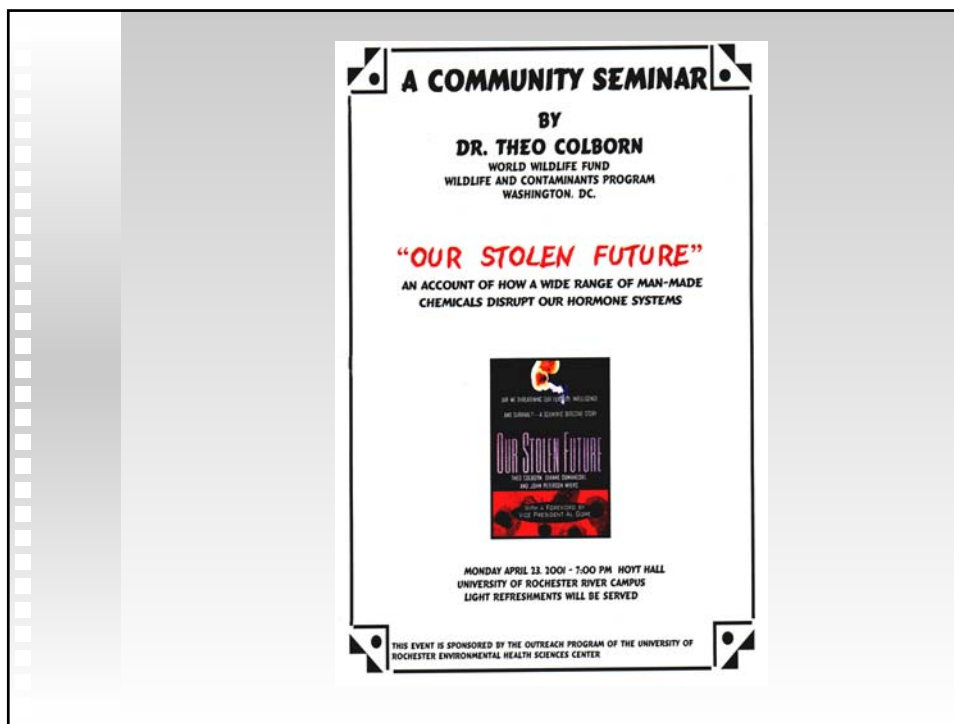
Community Forums – to date

- Rochester (3 events)
- Albany
- Bronx



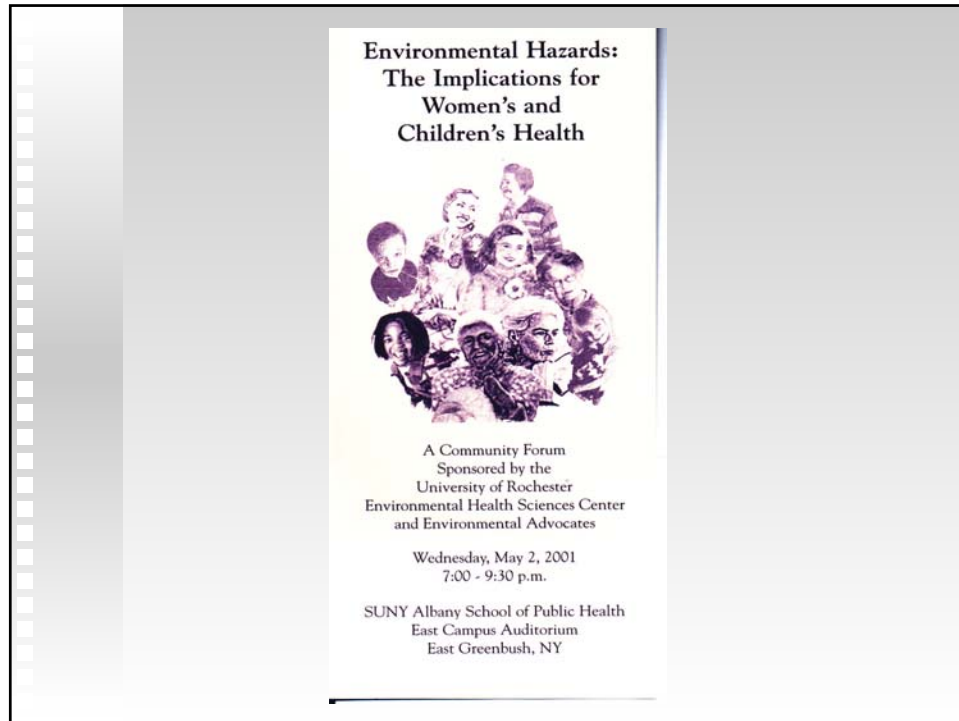
**“Environmental Threats to Women’s Health”
Rochester, NY October 10, 2000**

- NIEHS Environmental Health Sciences Centers
- Monroe County Environmental Health Report Card
- Endocrine Disruptors
- Female Reproductive Hazards of the Workplace
- Lead and Osteoporosis
- Breast Cancer and the Environment
- DES and Cancer
- Interactive Q & A Session



Community Symposium Rochester, NY April 23, 2001

- Lecture on "Our Stolen Future", by Theo Coleborn, Ph.D., World Wildlife Fund
- "DES Stories" photoessay by Margaret Lee Braun

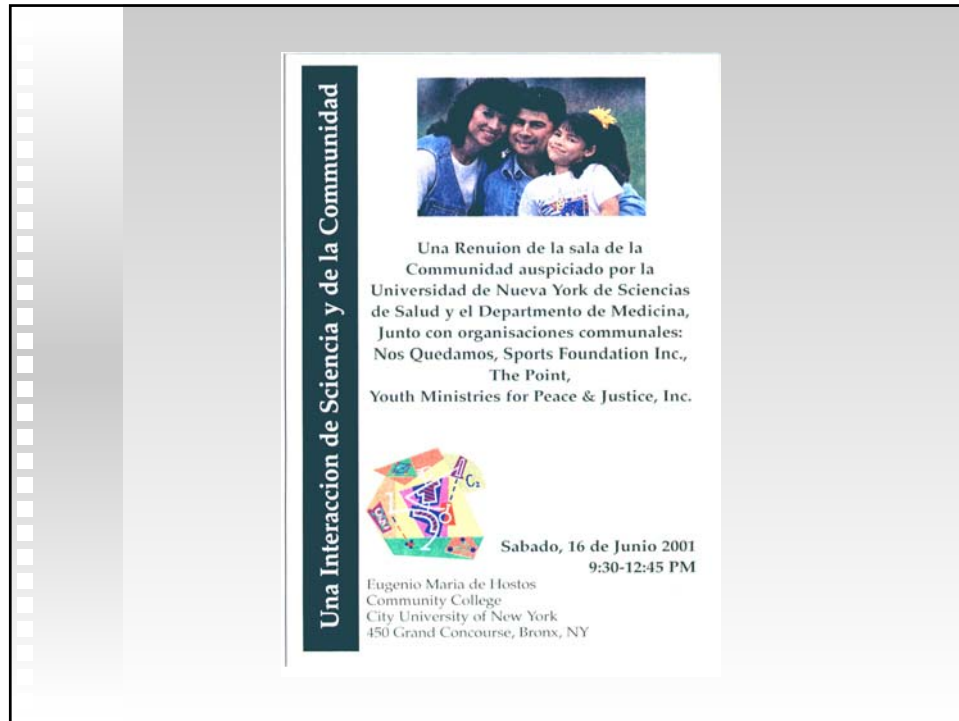


“Environmental Threats to Women’s and Children’s Health”

Albany, NY

May 2, 2001

- Toxic Exposures and Neurobehavioral Development
- Breast Cancer and the Environment
- Hazardous Waste Sites
- Endocrine Disruption
- Mapping Environmental Hazards
- DES and Cancer
- Interactive Q & A Session



Community Meeting Bronx, NY June 16, 2001

- South Bronx Air Pollution Project
- Asthma in the South Bronx
- Air Pollution & Health
- Metals in the Urban Environment/Lead
- Gas Generators in Your Neighborhood
- Community Involvement
- Interactive Q & A Session



“Urban Environmental Issues” Rochester, NY October 1, 2001

- NYS Department of Environmental Conservation
- Who do you call to solve, report or learn more about environmental issues?
- Urban environmental health hazards – lead
- Property contamination – brownfields
- Household hazardous waste disposal
- Water quality education

Impact of Programs

- Community is better informed about environmental health issues, environmental stewardship and community organizations
- Community Advisory Committee was formed for Bronx Event (4 CBOs)
- Student outreach programs developed in Bronx
- Partnerships were formed with Environmental Advocates (Albany CBO) and City of Rochester
- Media coverage provided information about NIEHS Centers